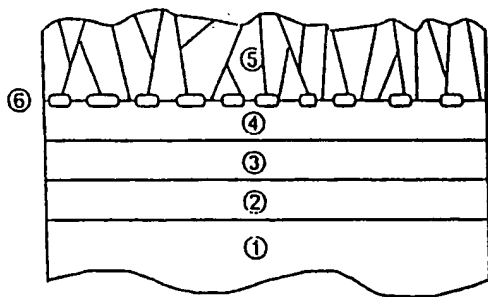


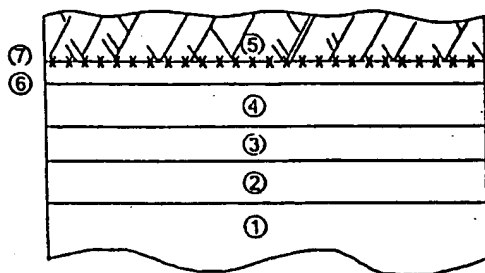
### **AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

The attached sheet of drawings, which includes Figs. 1a-1c, replaces the original sheet including Figs. 1a-1c. The figures have been amended to clarify any confusion on the part of the Examiner by clearly identifying only Fig. 1a as prior art. Fig. 1b and Fig. 1c are not admitted prior art. No new matter has been added.

*Fig. 1a*  
 prior art



*Fig. 1b*



*Fig. 1c*

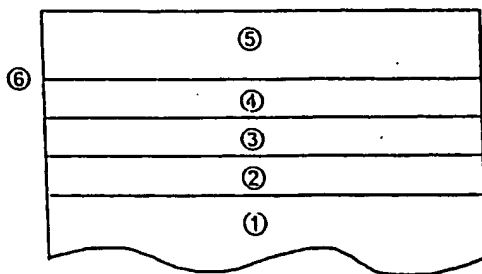
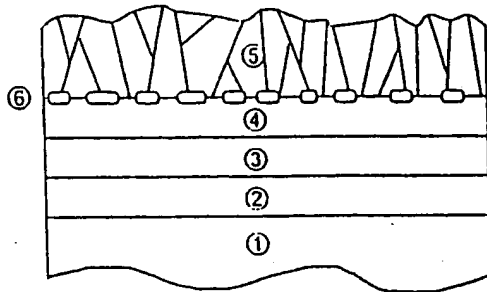


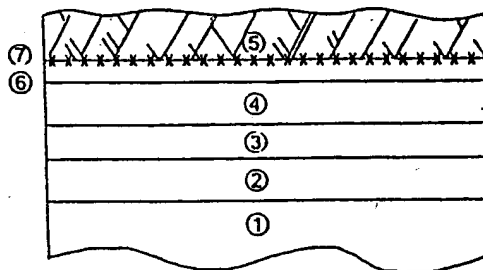


FIG. 1a  
PRIOR ART



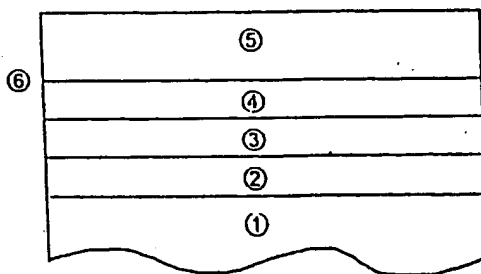
~~Fig. 1a~~

FIG. 1b



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FIG. 1c



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